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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from the southernmost tip of California Head, to Spire Island Light, to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 51°17.12' N. latitude, 131°37.19' W. longitude, to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N. latitude, 131°51.85' W. longitude (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove), then due west to the District 2 boundary line with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of 130°55.00' W. longitude;

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of Brunn Point at 55°22.03' N. latitude;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head);

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92' N. latitude, 131°19.69' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude, 131°19.04' W. longitude.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

District 2: **will be open** with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N. latitude (all waters of West Arm and Sunny Cove are closed);

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within one and one half nautical miles of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline south of Niblack Point Light at 55°33.01' N. latitude;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage located at 132°00.35' W. longitude;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point located at 55°40.25' N. latitude, 132°23.83' W. longitude, to the southern tip of Tolstoi Island, to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.32' N. latitude, 132°26.73' W. longitude.

District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 5, 2013:**

Section 3-C: will be open west of the southernmost tip of Marble Island located at 133°26.89' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light, to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 56°00.30' N. latitude, 133°28.64' W. longitude;

Tokeen Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 133°28.64' W. longitude.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of Mellen Rock Light located at 55°01.60' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point located at 55°03.62' N. latitude, 132°58.33' W. longitude, to Shoe Island Light, to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point located at 54°43.80' N. latitude, 132°41.83' W. longitude;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W. longitude and south of the northernmost tip of Helen Island;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point located at 132°31.62' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°57.20' N. latitude (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Max Cove: will be closed in all waters.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida located at 55°41.64' N. latitude, 133°31.74' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island located at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Blanquial Point located at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island located at 55°35.13' N. latitude, 133°18.34' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island located at 55°34.00' N. latitude, 133°14.21' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Tranquil Point located at 55°23.00' N. latitude, 133°13.46' W. longitude with the following restriction:

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo located at 55°20.81' N. latitude, 133°21.42' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Point Providence.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

District 5: will be open south and east of line from Boulder Point to **Labouchere Island** then due east to Prince of Wales Island.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

Section 6-C and Section 6-D: will be open south of the latitude of Point Harrington with the following restrictions:

Ratz Harbor Shoreline: will be closed within two nautical miles of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline north of the latitude of Ratz Harbor Light;

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point.

District 7

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of 56°50.29' N. latitude (the southern entrance to Red Bluff Bay) with the following restriction:

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°43.28' W. longitude.

Section 9-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of line from Swaine Point to Point Cosmos;

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.15' N. latitude, 134°16.45' W. longitude to 56°39.48' N. latitude, 134°17.08' W. longitude;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis to Point Ellis Light, to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56°37.42' N. latitude, 134°16.62' W. longitude;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

Murder Cove: will be closed north of a line from Bartlett Point to the southernmost tip of Carroll Island;

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

District 10

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

District 10: will be open **with the following restrictions:**

Frederick Sound: will be closed east of a line from Bay Point to East Point Light;

Admiralty Island Shoreline, including all waters of Gambier Bay: will be closed within three nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Gambier Island Light;

Kupreanof Island Shoreline: will be closed within three nautical miles of the Kupreanof Island shoreline.

District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.30' N. latitude **and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N. latitude, and within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Samuel (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).**

Chichagof Island Shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline (including the waters of Tenakee Inlet and Freshwater Bay to normal markers) north of Point Hayes with the following restriction:

Basket Bay Shoreline: will be closed south of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°41.65' N. latitude and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°37.91' N. latitude.

Baranof Island, Catherine Island, and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Section 13-C boundary, Baranof Island, and Catherine Island south of Point Hayes with the following restrictions:

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude;

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°13.16' N. latitude, 134°51.86' W. longitude, to 57°13.08' N. latitude, 134°52.02' W. longitude, to 57°13.00' N. latitude, 134°51.93' W. longitude, to 57°12.88' N. latitude, 134°52.11' W. longitude.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 5, 2013:**

Section 13-B: Redfish Bay will be open north of the latitude of the westernmost tip of One Tree Rock (normal markers).

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5 through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2013:**

Section 13-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Saook Bay: will be closed west of a line from 57°26.25' N. latitude, 135°11.89' W. longitude, to 57°26.71' N. latitude, 135°12.43' W. longitude;

Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Craven to Point Hayes.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point with the following restrictions:

Deep Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of Grasstop Rock;

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°34.12' W. longitude;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Goulding Harbor: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°47.12' N. latitude, 136°14.22' W. longitude, to 57°47.00' N. latitude, 136°14.00' W. longitude;

Black Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°42.87' N. latitude, 136°07.96' W. longitude, to 57°42.33' N. latitude, 136°08.09' W. longitude;

Klag Bay: **normal markers**;

Sister Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.36' W. longitude, to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' W. longitude;

Ford Arm: **normal markers.**

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point, to the westernmost tip of Column Point, and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore, with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between 57°54.54' N. latitude and 57°54.03' N. latitude (near Phonograph Creek) and then south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude, to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to Makhnati Rock Light, to Surf Rock Light, to Simpson Rock Light, to Tsaritsa Rock Light, to Silver Point with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point Light to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58' N. latitude, 135°14.58' W. longitude, and north of 57°00.00' N. latitude;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W. longitude;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in all waters of Crescent Bay enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge, to The Twins Light, to the southernmost tip of Cannon Island;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Katlai Bay: will be closed east of **135°18.70' W. longitude.**

Redoubt Bay and Kanga Bay: **will be closed.**

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude and south of 56°50.37' N. latitude.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°42.17' N. latitude;

Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°43.50' N. latitude.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2013:**

Section 14-A: will be open in the following areas:

Port Althorp: will be open south of a line from Point Lucan to a point at 58°09.70' N. latitude, 136°19.68' W. longitude, and north of a line from a point at 58°07.66' N. latitude, 136°17.69' W.

longitude, to a point at 58°07.44' N. latitude, 136°18.83' W. longitude with the following restriction:

East Arm: will be closed east of a line from a point at 58°09.13' N. latitude, 136°17.97' W. longitude to a point at 58°08.64' N. latitude, 136°17.98' W. longitude.

Idaho Inlet: will be open south of a line from a point at 58°12.51' N. latitude, 136°09.78' W. longitude, to a point at 58°12.46' N. latitude, 136°16.39' W. longitude, and north of a line from a point at 58°08.29' N. latitude, 136°10.18' W. longitude, to a point at 58°08.28' N. latitude, 136°11.92' W. longitude.

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point.

Section 14-C: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA, and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

The next announcement will be on Wednesday, August 7, 2013.

Copies of the "2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at:
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S4013.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 31
Preliminary Estimates compiled August 3, 2013

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	1,000	7,000	900,000	6,000	914,000	30
District 2	0	2,500	5,000	1,900,000	15,000	1,922,500	52
District 3	0	1,000	3,000	900,000	11,000	915,000	18
District 4	0	2,500	2,000	700,000	17,000	721,500	19
Section 9-A	0	170	280	164,000	1,500	165,950	6
Section 9-B	0	2,000	5,000	2,100,000	30,000	2,137,000	46
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	4,400	1,200	446,000	10,000	461,600	15
Section 13-A	0	650	1,200	864,000	13,000	878,850	22
13-B (including Deep Inlet THA)	15	30	80	216,000	23,000	239,125	11
Section 13-C	0	0	0	150,000	2,300	152,300	7
Section 14-C	0	400	200	93,000	1,300	94,900	4
Totals	15	14,650	24,960	8,433,000	130,100	8,602,725	230

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	33	233	30,000	200	30,467
District 2	0	48	96	36,538	288	36,971
District 3	0	56	167	50,000	611	50,833
District 4	0	132	105	36,842	895	37,974
Section 9-A	0	28	47	27,333	250	27,658
Section 9-B	0	43	109	45,652	652	46,457
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	293	80	29,733	667	30,773
Section 13-A	0	30	55	39,273	591	39,948
13-B (including Deep Inlet THA)	1	3	7	19,636	2,091	21,739
Section 13-C	0	0	0	21,429	329	21,757
Section 14-C	0	100	50	23,250	325	23,725

Confidential areas: Districts 5, 7, 10, Sections 12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls THA, Chichagof Island Shoreline, and Section 14-A.

District 6 and 12-A Tenakee Inlet: no reported harvest.

Anita Bay THA: 35,000 chums and 4,800 kings harvested to date.

Kendrick Bay THA: 70,000 chums harvested to date.

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